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SUBJECT: REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF FORMER BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT IN BUENOS AIRES

1. ON JUNE 2, UNDP EMPLOYEE EMMA TORRES, DAUGHTER OF FORMER BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT TORRES, INFORMED US THAT SHE HAD LEARNED OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HER FATHER IN BUENOS AIRES ON JUNE 1. SHE SAID THAT TORRES, WHO HAS BEEN LIVING IN ARGENTINA IN EXILE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, LEFT HIS HOUSE FOR A HAIRCUT AND NEVER RETURNED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BUENOS AIRES PRESS AND RADIO HAVE CARRIED ACCOUNTS OF TORRES' DISAPPEARANCE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THAT EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES CAN PROVIDE ON THIS MATTER.

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